

WORKERS' VENTURE IN BANKRUPTCY

Machinists Behind "Norfolk
Idea" Blame Ironmasters for
Proceedings

CLAIM BUSINESS SOLVENT

By the Associated Press
Washington, Jan. 31.—Bankruptcy proceedings instituted Saturday at Norfolk against the Crescent Iron Works, selected by the International Association of Machinists as its model for the "Norfolk idea" of combining capital, were said last night by officials of the machinists' union to be an attempt by the Iron Masters' Association of that city to "embarrass the workers' venture."

The Crescent Iron Works was said

by E. C. Davidson, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Machinists, to be entirely solvent and now in process of reorganization under the name of the American Engineering Corporation. The bankruptcy proceedings, Mr. Davidson said, are not considered as serious by the supporters of the venture, which he said now consisted of the association's officials, members of the association employed in the plant and Norfolk capital. W. J. Fidler, president of the Crescent Iron Works, he added, still maintains an interest in the plant, although under the reorganization preponderant control is invested in association officials and members. An old obligation against the company, held by the Southern Iron Works, of Norfolk, when the machinists' association acquired title through purchase of other obligations last July during a strike, was said by Mr. Davidson to be the basis for the bankruptcy proceedings. The whole matter was a "legal technicality," Mr. Davidson said, which the Iron Masters' Association, he added, ought to make capital out of. Appointment of a receiver, he asserted, was made without according a hearing to the legal owners of the plant. The "Norfolk idea" as outlined by officials of the machinists' union, contemplates the control of plants where controversies of long standing exist with the owners, through purchase of the controlling stock.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 31.—(By A. P.)—J. B. Cox will qualify today in the United States District Court as receiver for the Crescent Iron Works, Inc., which was thrown into involuntary bankruptcy Saturday after six months' operation with the financial backing of the International Association of Machinists, who used it in an attempt to combat the "open-shop" policy adopted by twenty-nine ship repair plants last July when a general strike of metal trades occurred.

DREAM LEAVES MAN DUMB

Iowan Unable to Speak After Vision of Family Killed
Onawa, Ia., Jan. 31.—Loss of speech followed a dream in which H. M. Jensen, a farmer, dreamed he saw his wife and children crushed under an overturned motorcar.

Jensen and his family had planned a motor trip to Sioux City. Detained by farm chores, he followed the car driven by one of his children by train and arrived in Sioux City before they did. Sitting down in the lobby of a hotel he dreamed of an accident in which he saw the entire family killed.

When he awoke he frantically waved his arms and opened and closed his mouth but could not speak. When his family arrived at the hotel they found him still mute. They said their car had been stalled on a Northwestern Railroad track and a train came within a few inches of it before it stopped.

FREED IN COUGHLIN CASE

Charge of Writing Blackmail Letter to Baby's Father Not Sustained
Montrose, Pa., Jan. 31.—Anthony Yedullitis and Leon Brownowski, both of Forest City, were acquitted by a jury in court here before Judge Smith on a charge of extortion and blackmail in connection with the kidnapping of Blakey Coughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Coughlin, of Norristown, last June. The jury was out five hours.

It was alleged that the young man wrote a letter to Mr. Coughlin in which they demanded \$5000 as ransom, with a threat to drown the baby in a pond near Forest City if the money was not left there. A dove package was placed in the designated place and the arrest of the young men resulted. They pleaded that they had accidentally found the package while fishing in the pond. Mr. Coughlin was a witness in the case.

Condition of Highways Throughout the State

Conditions of highways today:
Lincoln highway (Trenton to Chambersburg)—Many places slippery due to rain. Mixed snow and rain falling in some places, rain in other places.
William Penn Highway (Easton to Chambersburg)—Surface wet and some places slippery. Rain and snow falling, but mostly rain.
Baltimore pike (Philadelphia, Media, Kennett Square and Oxford)—Surface wet and somewhat slippery in a few places. Rain falling, but light.
Philadelphia and Reading pike—Surface wet and slippery. Light rain about to change to snow.
Lancaster and Harrisburg pike—Surface wet and slippery. Light rain about to change to snow.

MAN IN BELFRY LET GO

Condition Greatly Improved After Week of Starvation
New York, Jan. 31.—(By A. P.)—Harry Mayer, who was found here a week ago starving in the tower of a church, was discharged from a hospital yesterday in the custody of his father and returned to Sheffield, Pa.
Although emaciated by his week of starvation and suffering from exposure when found, the rest and hospital treatment greatly improved his condition. When found in the church Mayer gave his name as Timothy Jones.

Firemen Covered With Lampblack

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 31.—Fire which started yesterday in a storeroom containing lampblack at the Columbia Graphophone Co.'s plant here was still burning tonight. Firemen thought it might burn for two or three days. The storeroom contains nearly 3000 tons of lampblack. Firemen were covered with a heavy coating of the lampblack.

Workman Killed by Blow on Head

Mervin G. Noble, fifty-four years old, 2224 Eastaugh street, was struck on the head by a falling chute, at the Budd Manufacturing Co.'s plant, Twenty-fifth and Hunting Park avenue, and died within a few minutes. The accident occurred shortly after 9 o'clock this morning.

TURKEY TO SEND ENVOYS TO LONDON

Grand Vizier Accepts Allied Invitation, but Will Consult Nationalists

RESTORE WIRES TO ANGORA

Constantinople, Jan. 31.—Telegraphic communication with Angora was ordered restored by the sultan's government today. This action followed a conference between the grand vizier and allied commissioners to Turkey, in which the grand vizier accepted the allied invitation to send delegates to the conference to be held at London, beginning February 21, to discuss the peace treaty. He said he immediately would appoint a delegation in agreement with the Turkish nationalists.


Mustafa Kemal Pasha, the Turkish Nationalist leader, previously notified the Turkish grand vizier that, as the Angora government is the only real one in Turkey, it awaits a direct invitation from the Allies to attend the London conference. The Angora administration, Mustafa Kemal says, will make its acceptance of the invitation subject to the conditions that foreign troops immediately evacuate all Turkish territory and that no indemnity payments be required.

News-papers here friendly to the Allies describe the London conference as Turkey's new chance. The Nationalists probably will send Izzet Pasha, head of the Turkish peace mission which went to Angora, and others to the London conference if the Allies pay the expenses of the mission.

Athens, Jan. 31.—Greece will resist any attempt to revise the Allied-Turkish treaty at the conference to be held in London February 21. Premier Rallis indicated yesterday. He asserted Greece was occupying Smyrna by virtue of a mandate from the Allies, and expressed conviction that the United States would say the final word as to alterations in the terms of the treaty.

Teacher Has Scarlet Fever

Norristown, Pa., Jan. 31.—One of the latest victims of scarlet fever to be reported to the board of health is Miss Mildred Cox, a teacher in the Chain street public school, where scarlet fever has prevailed for several weeks.



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MATURITIES

July 1, 1926 to July 1, 1940

FINANCIAL STATEMENT STATE OF FLORIDA

Assessed Value for year 1920	\$409,588,938
Bonded Debt, exclusive of Drainage District Bonds	None
Population, 1920 census	966,296

This issue of bonds is an indirect obligation of the State of Florida as the State is not only obligated by law to pay the annual drainage taxes expressly levied on all lands owned by the State of Florida within this District but in case the drainage taxes on any other lands in the District are not paid, the title thereto automatically becomes vested in the State of Florida in the absence of other bidders at delinquent tax sale and the State is thereafter obligated to pay the drainage taxes on these lands the same as on all other lands owned by the State within said District so that in effect the State of Florida guarantees the payment of all drainage taxes, and the bonds payable from said taxes.

The State of Florida owns approximately 1,250,000 acres of land within this District valued at over \$40,000,000 upon which drainage taxes are expressly levied under the Statute authorizing these bonds. The District embraces 4,927,759 acres in Southern Florida, including over 90% of the three important Counties of Palm Beach, Dade and Broward and a large portion of the five Counties of Monroe, Lee, De Soto, Okeechobee and St. Lucie. The total amount of Everglades District bonds outstanding, including this issue is \$4,500,000. These bonds are not only an indirect obligation of the State of Florida, but are also a direct and general obligation of said District.

These bonds are signed by the Governor, State Treasurer, State Comptroller, Attorney General, and Commissioner of Agriculture. The management and control of said District are vested in these State Officials as the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District.

These bonds have been validated by the Supreme Court of Florida. Each bond has endorsed thereon the approving opinion of the Attorney General of Florida which under the law makes these bonds incontestable for any reason except on the ground of forgery.

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